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For: **OSTEOBLAST-SPECIFIC MITOGENS AND DRUGS CONTAINING SUCH COMPOUNDS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on enclosed Form PTO-1449.

All documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.

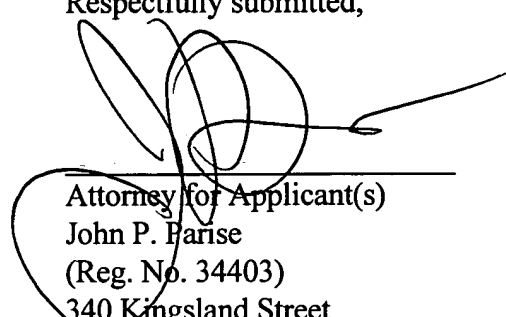
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Documents A1, B1-B10, and C1-C19 listed on Form PTO-1449 are not being submitted because each has been made of record in the parent application, Serial No. 09/508,714, filed April 11, 2000, now allowed.

Consideration of all the documents cited on Form PTO-1449 is requested.

Since the Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits or within three months of the filing date for the above application, no fee is due.

Respectfully submitted,



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